BRITISH, ON THE AGGRESSIVE, WILL FIGHT A DECISIVE BATTLE. GENERAL SYMONS DIES A PRISONER AFTER YULE RETIRES.

GENERAL SYMONS DIES IN CAPTIVITY.

Left at Dundee by General Yule He Fell Into Boer Hands and Joubert Sent Word of His Death to General White.

London, Oct. 26,—The death of General: Commander at Glencoe, who was shot in the stomach in the battle with the Boers on October 20, was officially announced in the House of Commons to-day.

The Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, Mr. George Wyndham, in announcing the death of General Symons, said:

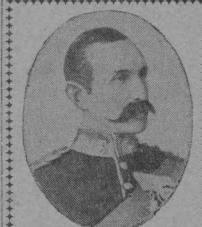
eral White by General Joubert, which conto leave his wounded at Dundee. We hope to have shortly full information on the dis-positions made by General Yule for his wounded before leaving.
"The House," he ndded, "will be glad to know that we have a further report from Mafeking, which was all right on October

The infantry officers referred to by Mr. Wyndham are the officers of the Dublin Late General Sir W. P. Symons, K. C. B.

more of the tragle actualities of war than; William Penn Symons, K. C. B., who is yesterday in the hands of the enemy. It was born at Hatt, in Cornwall, July 1843. He entered the army when he is twenty years old. His first campaign against the Galekas, in 1875, and erward against the Zulus, in 1875, and erward against the Zulus, in 1875.

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The hero of Smith Hill, wounded in the fight near Glencoe, was left at Dundee by General Yule and died in captivity.

rying Arms to the Boers.

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meet the Kalser before his departure for England. The meeting of the sovereigns is certain to be of the greatest political importance. They will undoubtedly discuss the Transvaul war, but intimations are being given that England will not be interfered with. The subject of greatest importance is the plan of the Kalser to break off the alliance between Aussia and France. There are many rumors that the Kalser may not make his proposed visit to England and.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The opinion is growing that some important action by the coutinental powers regarding England lapending. The movements of the British fleet and the apparent harmonious movements of the French and Bussian fleets give rise to the most serious rumors despite the protests to the contrary.

BRITISH NOT LISING

CHASE A RUSSIAN. TAKEN TO PRETORIA

Quarry Is Said to Be Car- Are Imprisoned Where Jameson's Raiders Were Confined.

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Malta, October 28.—The British battle ship Anson, the crulser Hawk and the destroyer Briser have sailed in chase of a Russian steamship carrying arms for the Boers via the Sez Canal.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 16.—The semi-official announcement is published that Russia has no finger in the South African ple. There is no truth in the reports that Russia is through Lorenzo Marques and are not subject to no finger in the South African pie. There is no truth in the reports that Russia is to to take advantage of England's difficulties to profit in Asia. It is declared that the Government maintains strict neurality, even forbidding he formation of a regiment of Russian volunteers to aid the Boers.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—The Czar and Czarina in the control of the sources and probably were censored by President Kruger's government:

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will arrive at Potsdam November 4, to London, Oct. 26.—A batch of delayed dismeet the Kalser before his departure for patches arrived here this morning via Lo-

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ONDON. Oct. 26 .- A decisive battle which will decide the fate of Natal is about to be fought and and may even now be in progress. General Sir George Stewart White, commander of the British forces at Ladysmith, has been reinforced by General Yule, with his 4,000 men from Glencoe, and by several thousand more who came up from Pietermaritzberg and from the Cape. His army numbers something over 15,000 men.

He is ready to give battle and he knows that he cannot afford to delay. To put off the fight will endanger the safety of his army. It would give the Free State burghers and the Transvaal Boers an opportunity to combine forces.

It is understood here that General White will move out and attack the Free Staters at Bester's Station as soon as the men of General Yule's command have rested after their forced march from Dundee

There is no denying the elation of the Boers at what they term the precipitous flight of the British from Dundee, leaving their commanding general, Sir William Penn Symons, to die, a prisoner. This has given them confidence, and if they are permitted to join forces there is little doubt that they will soon make an attempt to capture Ladysmith.



How Britain Is Pouring Troops Into South Africa from All Quarters of the Globe.

Transports are en route as follows: 1. The Kinfuans Castle has on board the Redmond Company of Army Service Corps. 2. The Gaika has on board ammunition corps under Major E. S. May, consisting of 198 men, 120 horses and 38 wagons. 3. The Fintagel Castle, loaded with troops. 4. The D unottar Castde, having on board Sir Redvers Buller and staff. 5. Transports having on board Major-General H unter and staff, with Devonshire regiment, the Nineteenth Hussars. 6. Transport Scidhana, loaded with troops f or South Africa. The steamship plung is bound for Natal, via the Suez Canal. She has on board 500 troops and will take on a rifle brigade at Crete. The long line of transports stretching down the west coast of Africa consists of some of the finest troop ships and liners in the world. They are carrying the troops of the special army corp s. The Australian Government has chartered the White Star Liner Medic, now at Melbourne, to carry the Au stralian contingent to South Africa. The steamship Montezuma is on the way to the Cape with 2,000 mules, and four other steamers are chartered for similar cargoes. At Buenos Ayres the British Government is loading five steamers with horses, mules, wheat, etc., for the Cape, and has bought the steamship Argentina for a troop ship. The British steamer Proh has left New Orleans for the Cape with 671 mules. About twenty thousand troops in all are now affoat.

BRITISH ADMIT THAT THEY WERE IN PERIL.

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BOER SHELLS DROVE YULE OUT OF DUNDEE.

British Thought They Had the Enemy Routed at Glencoe, but the Attack Was Renewed Next Day, and Retreat Became Imperative.



Commandant-General Erasmus,

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"After the victory Friday the British imagined they were free from further mo-

"The Boers made excellent practice and London. Oct. 26.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from General White:

"Ladysmith, Oct. 26, 12:40 p. m.—General Yule's column has just marched in here after a very hard march during a night of exceptionally heavy rain. The men, though done up, are in good spirits and only want a rest. The enemy did not molest them."

The above dispatch shows the completion of the movement in progress at the time the following was sent:

"Ladysmith. At the same time he was informed that a large force was awaiting as Elizadsinage to assist his retirement. Gion coe Camp, accordingly, was quietly evacuated. The precarious position of the British was not known to the Boers."

London, Oct. 26.—A belared dispatch sen from Glencoe Camp on the night of the battle in that vicinity admits that few of concentration at Ladysmith. To avoid the risk of life which a long march would have entailed the wounded were left at Dundee under medical supervision.

Fighting at Rietfontein.

"Yesterday Sir George White, having ascertained by a previous reconnoissance that the Free State forces had moved eastward from Bester's Station and were broken pieces of them could be seen lying the land the properties of them could be seen lying the land the properties of them could be seen lying the land the properties of them could be seen lying the land the properties of them could be seen lying the land the properties of them could be seen lying the land the properties of them could be seen lying the land the properties of them could be seen lying the land the properties of them could be seen lying the land the properties of the properties of

Our Compatriots in London Will Fit Out a Hospital Ship.

(Copyright, 1899, by the New York Journal and Advertiser.) London, Oct. 26.-The American wome in London are planning to purchase a hospital ship to present to England.

At a meeting held to-day this committee was formed: Lady Randolph Churchill casirman; Mrs. Roralds, treasurer; Mrs. Blow, secretary, and the Duchess of Marl-

treating westward, when the engagement closed."

Business Notices.

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